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Description

USDA-Forest Service, Olympic National Forest, Hood Canal Ranger District Notice of 30-day Comment on Environmental Assessment, Dungeness Large Wood Enhancement Project Request for Comment: The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Dungeness Large Wood Enhancement Project is now available for a 30-day comment period. The Olympic National Forest and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe are proposing to implement a restoration project to improve fish habitat within the Dungeness and Gray Wolf Rivers, Log jams would be constructed in four separate reaches of the Dungeness and Gray Wolf Rivers on National Forest System lands, between approximately river mile (RM) 13.4 to 14.2 on the Dungeness River and RM 0.4 to 2.0 on the Gray Wolf River. Approximately 15 strategically located log jams will be placed by helicopter along the four reaches of the rivers and three existing log jams would be stabilized. Approximately 120 second growth trees, ranging from 18 to 27 inches in diameter would be removed, with roots attached, to provide the necessary large woody material for the project. The trees would be removed from within the Canyon Creek drainage, off of Forest Road 2878. The project area is located on the Hood Canal Ranger District of the Olympic National Forest, in Clallam County, Washington. The legal location of the project is: T29N, R3W, Sections 19, 30, 31, and T29N, R4W, Sections 24, 27, 36, Willamette Meridian. Anyone wishing to review the project file or obtain a hard copy of the EA should contact the project lead listed below. The EA and supporting documents can be viewed at the Olympic National Forest website:

http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php ?project=43811 This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request. The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days following the publication of the opportunity to comment legal notice which is the exclusive means of calculating the comment period. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25). Dean Yoshina, District Ranger, is the Responsible Official. Comments must be submitted in a timely manner in writing, orally, or electronically to the responsible official, Dean Yoshina, Hood Canal District Ranger, through Bob Metzger, Project Lead, Olympic National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, WA 98512, or call 360-956-2293. If you have any questions regarding the details of this proposal, please contact the project lead by phone or email at rpmetzger@fs.fed.us. Submit electronic comments following instructions below. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Oral comments can be provided to project lead listed above, during normal business hours via telephone or in person. Comments can be faxed to 360-956-2330. Electronic comments must be submitted online via the project website listed above. On the project website within the "Get Connected" group to the right click on "Comment on Project" and follow on-screen instructions for submitting comments. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for objection eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification. Pub: Jan. 29, 2016 Legal No: 679441

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